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SUBJECT: INDIA WANTS CHANGES IN MULTIFIBER AGREEMENT

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GOI COMMERCE MINISTER CHATTOPADHYAYA REPORTEDLY TOLD THE COTTON TEXTILE EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL IN BOMBAY NOVEMBER 20 THAT INDIA HOPED FOR "A POSITIVE CHANGE IN FAVOR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" IN THE MULTIFIBER AGREEMENT WHEN IT COMES UP FOR REVIEW NEXT MONTH. HE STATED THAT THE AGREEMENT TENDED TO BE AN INSTRUMENT FOR RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. ACCORDING TO CHATTOPADHYAYA, TEXTILE QUOTA RESTRICTIONS HAD BEEN IMPOSED UNDER ONE PRETEXT OR ANOTHER IN SPITE OF NON-FULFILLMENT OF THE CRITERIA FOR SUCH RESTRAINTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT. HE REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE SPIRIT BEHIND THE AGREEMENT, WHEREBY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES VACATED AREAS WHERE THE DEVELOPING WORLD HAD A COMPETITIVE EDGE, HAD "BY AND UNCLASSIFIED

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LARGE BEEN NEGLECTED, IF NOT TOTALLY IGNORED." THE MINISTER

ALSO CLAIMED THAT TEXTILE EXPORTERS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FACED PROCEDURAL DIFFICULTIES DELIBERATELY CREATED FOR RESTRICTING THEIR SHIPMENTS. HE SAID THAT IT WAS UP TO THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO CREATE AND FOSTER CONDITIONS FOR ENCOURAGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TEXTILE TRADE FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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